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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAIKO MOTOI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/971,038

Filed: October 5, 2001

For: CHANNEL PLATE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF)

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: Examiner: Edna Wong

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: Group Art Unit: 1753

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

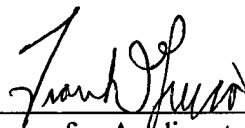
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed initially with examination of Group I (Claims 1-8).

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration on the merits and early passage to issue of the elected claims.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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